Unit 4 Independent Project

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For the Unit 4 assignment, I opted to go for a very simple setup. Each page is designed to be like the others. This assignment was a lot of fun, and I enjoyed implementing what we’ve learned from the previous lessons into this one. I used to think that Website design and development was a lot more complicated than this, but now I believe it is a lot easier than I used to. Regardless, I used a lot of new things in each of my web pages. A home page, about me, gallery, and sign up page are included in my site.

Starting with the overall theme, I went with a monochrome color scheme. This makes the images and other objects I added stand out more, because a few of them are very colorful. The navigation links will go bold when a pointer is hovered over them, this makes them easier to see and click on.

On my homepage, I used CSS to define a border between the picture and the text beside it. This was to add a little style to empty space. CSS was also used to make the caption bold on the home page.

Going on to my gallery page, I added a few photos from my personal photographs. I consider a few of those my best photos. CSS allowed me to arrange them side by side instead of on top of one another, meaning that the user will not have to scroll to see all of them. Headers and navigations are centered on the page, so everything looks symmetrical.

On my about me page, I included some info about myself and my interests. I used HTML's list functions and made a list of my hobbies and interests. Also using HTML's audio functions, I added some sound clips of snowy owls screeching, provided by a royalty free sound bite website. Warning, they screech loudly, so the audio may not be pleasant. And lastly on this page, I added a table with no purpose. CSS allowed me to put a border around that table.

The last page on my website is the subscribe page, which would allow anyone to subscribe to an email list if they were interested in keeping up with things I may be doing. It uses a form that utilizes three different functions. One box takes the users first name, the other takes their email address. And a button next to them allows them to submit their email address to be added to a mailing list. As a small touch, I also added an animated gif of a kakapo in the bottom left corner to give it a little style and flavor.

**Site Map**

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